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PROPOSED CABLE TO [REDACTED] 25X1A

Re NIE-49 (Sweden's Position in E-W Struggle), we note

25X1C apparent divergence between US and [REDACTED] views re timing and nature

Soviet attack on Scandinavia in event general war. [REDACTED]

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25X1C [REDACTED] states such attack would take place "concurrently" with

WE campaign and include Sweden. Latest available [REDACTED]

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25X1C [REDACTED] hedges the question while [REDACTED]

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predicts Scandinavian campaign "as soon as feasible" after initial

WE attack, and contains separate US view (evidently not accepted by

25X1C [REDACTED] that if Sweden stays neutral USSR will attack only Denmark and

Norway. Since Sweden's position probably of most concern to US in

initial phase of general war, answers to these questions important

25X1C to NIE. What is latest [REDACTED] thinking and reasons therefor? Would

situation differ between 1952 and, say, 1954 when NATO strength

had grown?

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